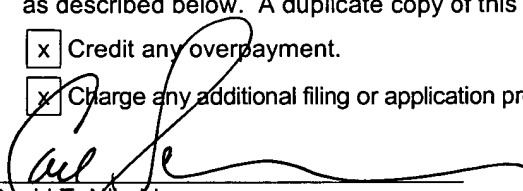




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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. TGW-0203	
Application No. 10/726,655-Conf. #5851		Filing Date December 4, 2003		Examiner R. G. McDonald	
				Art Unit 1753	
Applicant(s): Yasuo Murakami et al.					
Invention: VACUUM ARC VAPOR DEPOSITION APPARATUS					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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PATENT APPLICATION

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-24 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 8-14 and 20-24 are amended.

Applicants express their appreciation for the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 10-14 and 21-24 and for the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-9 and 15-20. The appropriate claims are amended to place the application in condition for allowance.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)